THE STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7052

Yutaka MASUDA : Docket No. 2002_0304A

Serial No. 10/084,476 : Group Art Unit 2877

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METHOD FOR QUICKLY RETRIEVING APPROXIMATE COLOR OF METALLIC PAINT COLOR

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 21, 2003, please amend the present application as follows: